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AMEMBASSY CARACAS
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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 0154

E.O. GDS
TAGS: PDIP, MILI, PFOR, GY, VE
SUBJECT: GOV PLANS TO ASSIGN MILITARY ATTACHES TO GEORGETOWN

1. PAUL PERSAUD, AFPS STRINGER, TOLD PAO ON JANUARY 20 THAT
GOV HAS RECENTLY INFORMED GOG THAT UNDER THE VIENNA
CONVENTION GOV HAS RIGHT TO ASSIGN MILITARY ATTACHES TO
VENEZUELA'S EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN.

2. PERSAUD SAID THAT GOV PLANS TO ASSIGN ONE OR MORE
MILITARY ATTACHES TO GEORGETOWN AND THAT FIRST SUCH
PERSON, DRESSED IN MILITARY UNIFORM WILL ARRIVE BEFORE END
OF THIS MONTH.

3. PERSAUD ALSO SAID THAT VENEZUELANS ARE WELL AWARE OF
BURNHAM'S AVERSION TO PRESENCE IN GUYANA OF FOREIGN
MILITARY PERSONNEL IN UNIFORM, WITH OR WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC
STATUS. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, GOV'S ACTION IS
CALCULATED TO DEMONSTRATE TO GOG ITS PIQUE OVER GOG
REFUSAL TO PUBLICIZE RECENT GENEROUS ECONOMIC AID
OFFER AND GOV'S MANIFEST DETERMINATION NOT TO
ABROGATE ITS CLAIM TO 55,000 SQUARE MILES OF
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DISPUTED TERRITORY. DOES EMBASSY CARACAS HAVE ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF GOV DECISION IN THIS MATTER?

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY ASSUMES PRINCIPAL FUNCTION
OF MILITARY ATTACHE, IF HE ARRIVES, WILL BE TO
MAINTAIN PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF GDF
AND REPORT ON GDF FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS WITHIN

DISPUTED AREA.

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